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COLOR IMAGE HAVING AT LEAST
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CHANNELS

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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